STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER: Me/le He County News		2. DATE OF FILING: 9/29/00
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: Weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY: 51	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE: 24.00
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers): Box F • White River, SD 57579-0406		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printer): Box 229 • Mission, SD 57555-0229		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Margaret Figert		
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.)	FULL NAME: Figert Printing, Inc.	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS: Box 229 Mission, SD 57555
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2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	289	289
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 10B1 and 10B2)	469	461
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SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER: Erwin Figert CEO

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Margaret Figert
Notary Public

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